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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
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Serial No.: 10/723,877 Filing Date: November 26, 2003
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2121
Docket No.: P8940 Customer No.: 33438

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PETITION FOR FILING DATE

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the filing date of November 26, 2003 be assigned to the above referenced patent application. Applicant asserts that a complete application was submitted on November 26, 2003, which included eleven (11) sheets of drawings, as evidenced by the copy of the stamped postcard which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Response to Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application and accompanying documentation which is being filed under separate cover.

Applicant believes no fee is required since the application is entitled to a filing date of November 26, 2003; however, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502264.

If there are any questions regarding this Petition, please telephone the undersigned at (512) 338-9100.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<u>2</u>	page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated July 7, 2004,
the following documents are enclosed:

1. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Eleven (11) sheets of drawings;
3. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application; and
4. A copy of the Petition for Filing Date submitted under separate cover to the Petitions Division.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 338-9100 if there are any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

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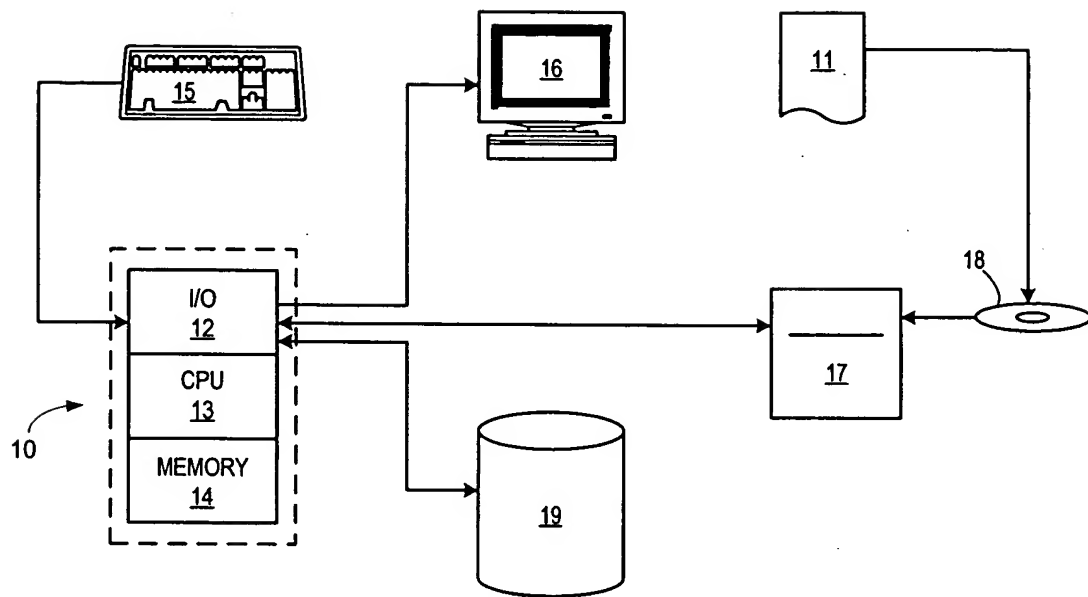
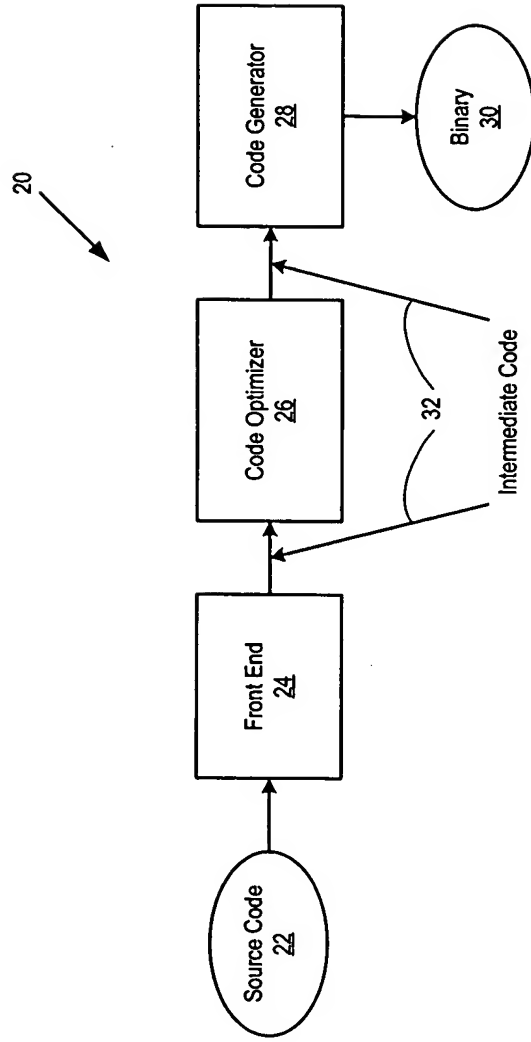


Figure 1



OPTIMIZING COMPILER

Figure 2

Fig 3. Compilation Process of Profile-Directed Optimizations

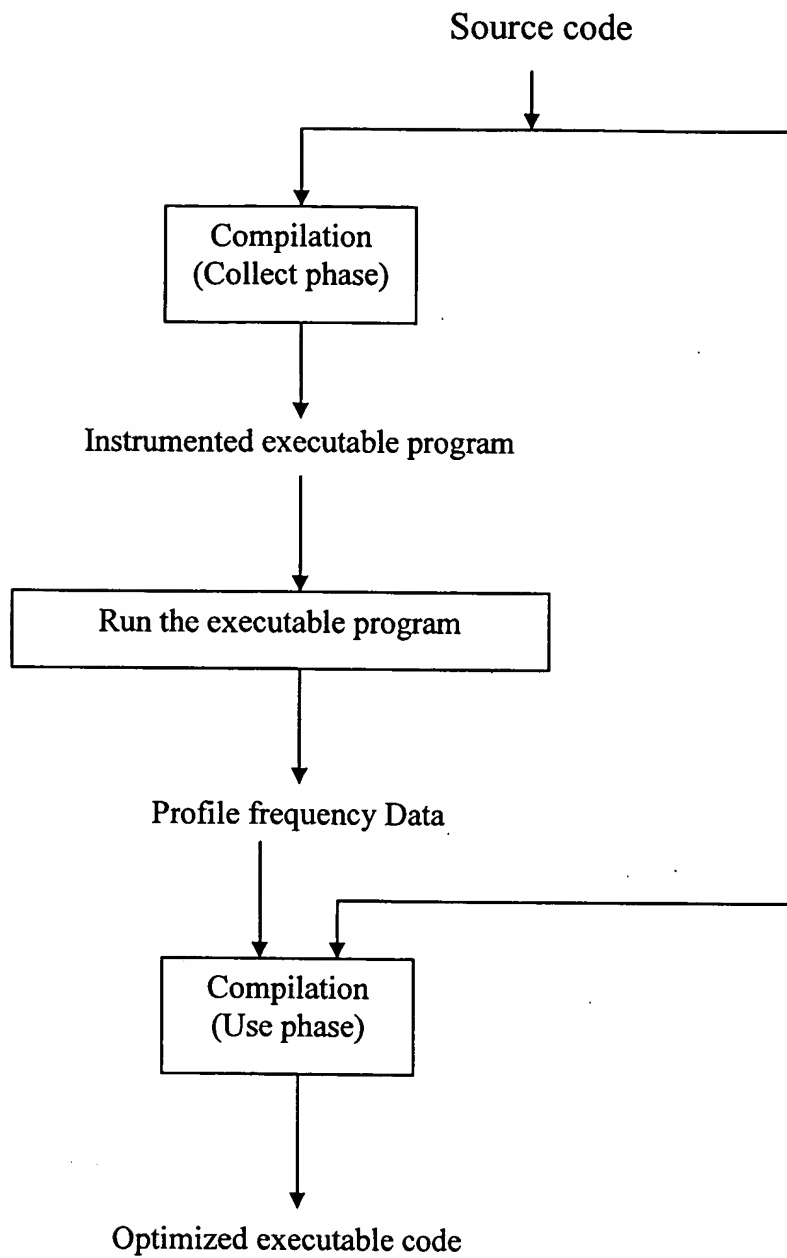


Fig 4. Compiler Components: collect phase and use phase (prior art)

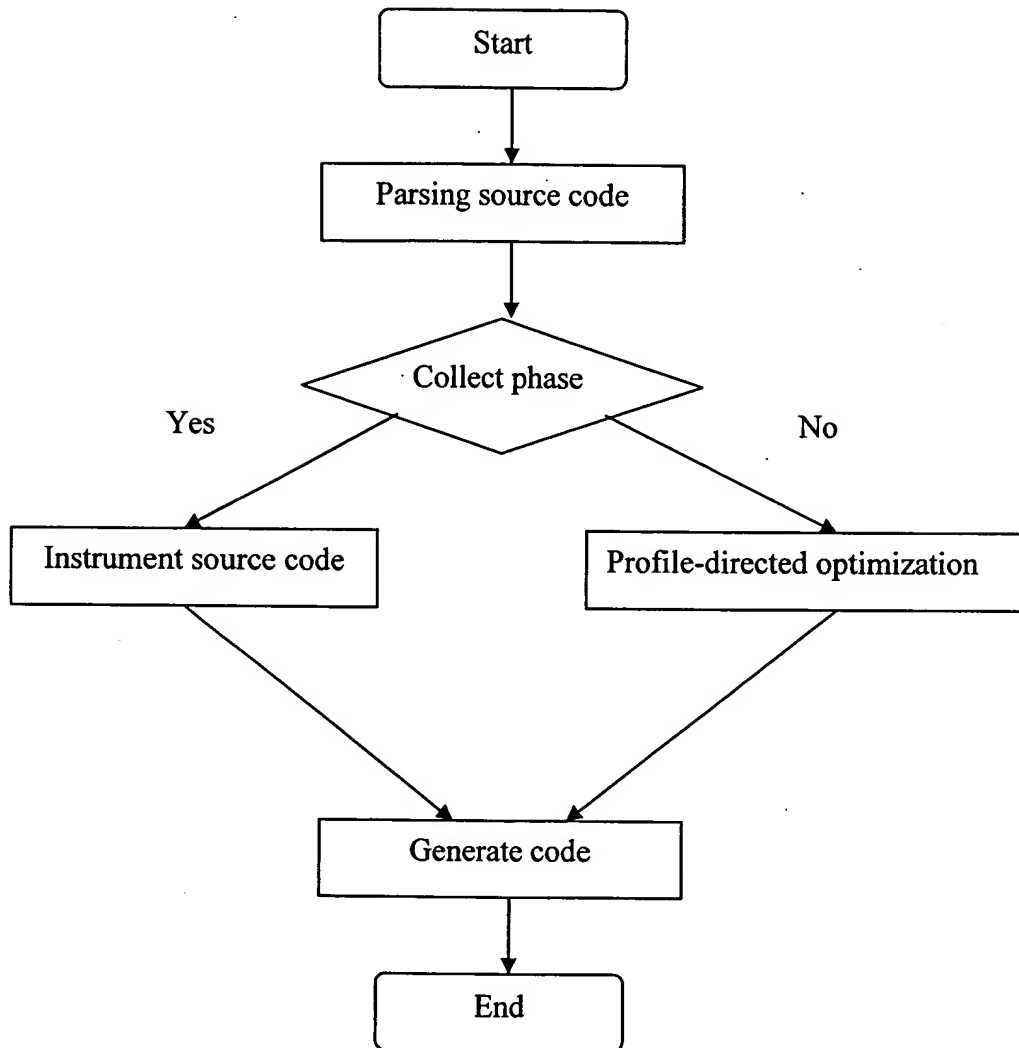


Fig. 5 Frequency change before and after inlining

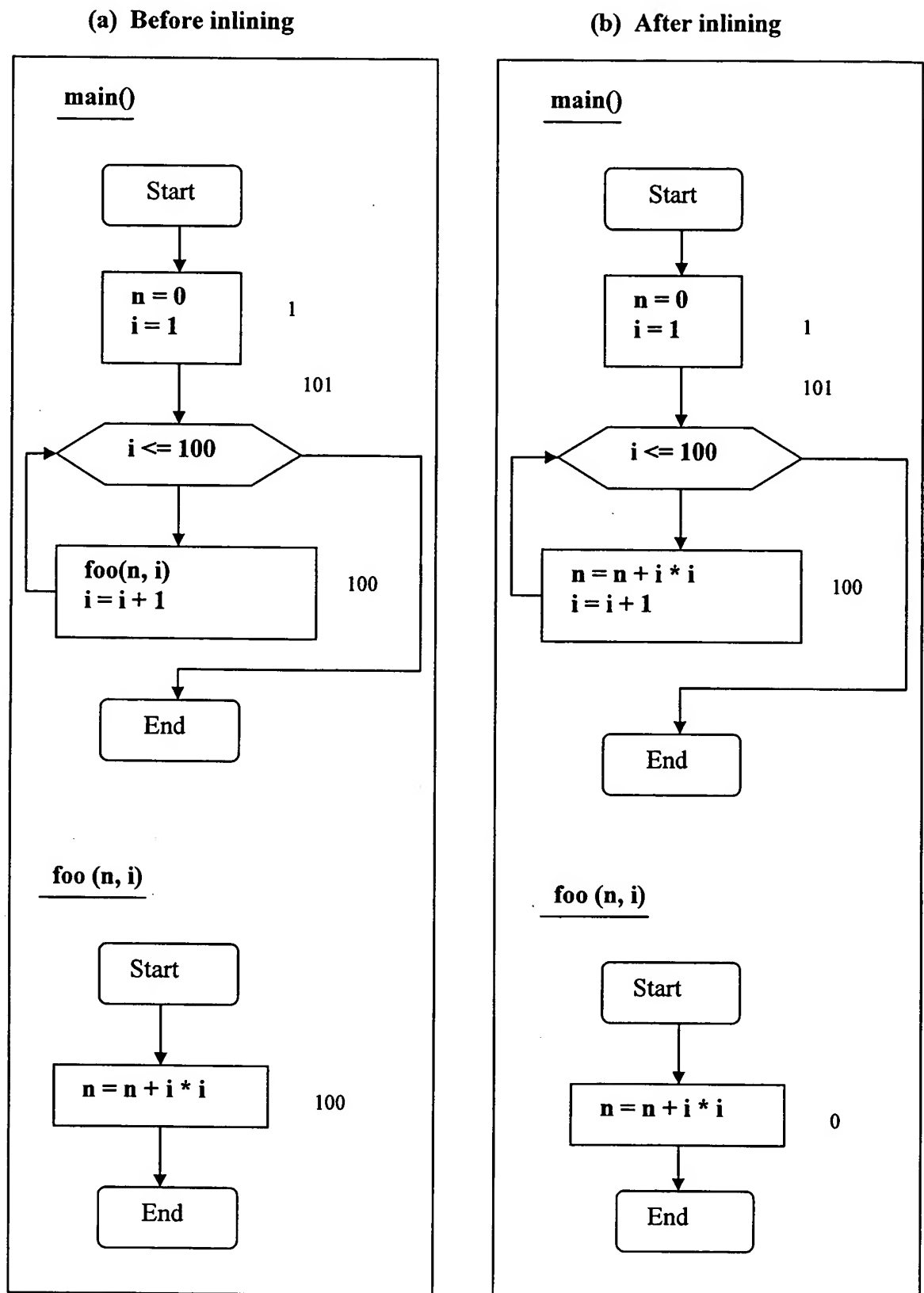


Fig 6. Profile-Directed Optimizations (PDO) (prior art)

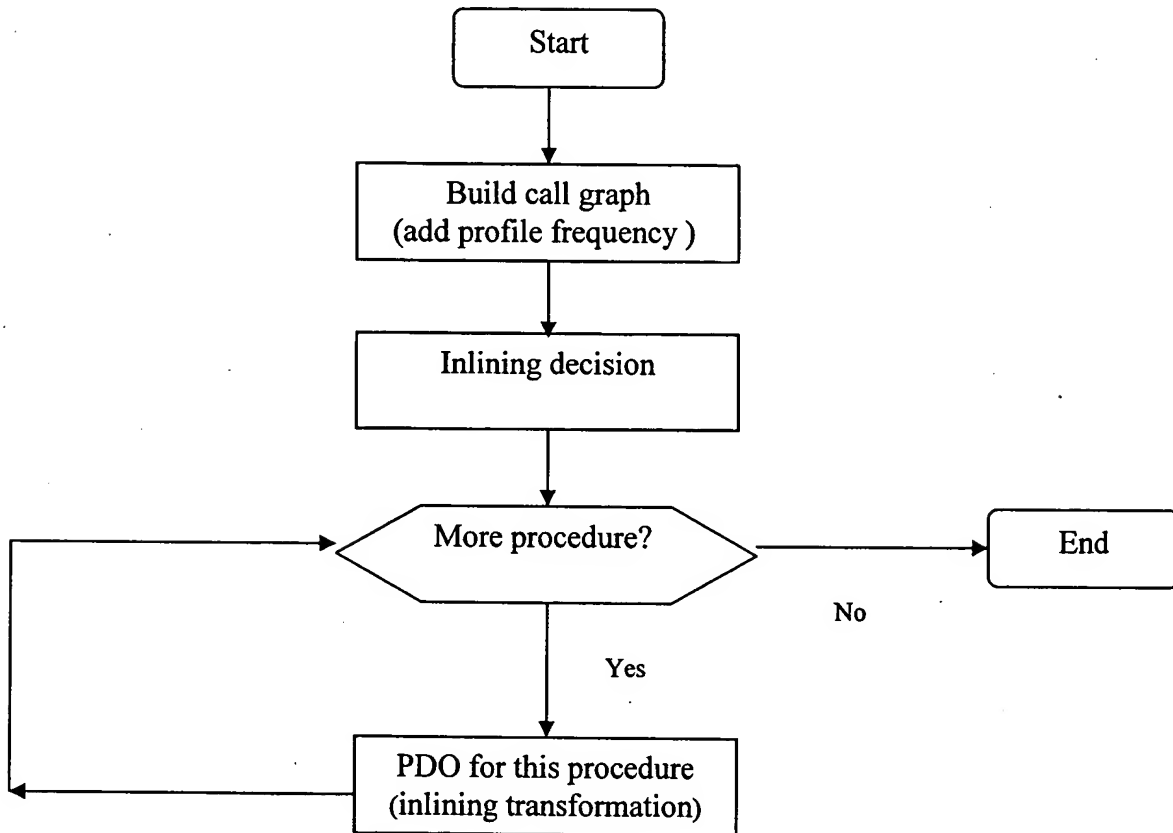


Fig 7. Example of Call graph and IP

Fig 7(a) Original Code

```
foo() {  
  c1: bar(1);  
  c2: bar(3);  
}  
  
bar(n) {  
  c3: cat(n);  
  c4: cat(n+1);  
}  
  
cat (m) {  
  <body of cat(m)>  
}
```

Fig 7(b) After Inlining

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Foo() {  
  <body of cat(1)>  
  <body of cat(2)>  
  c3_2: cat(3)  
  <body of cat(4)>  
}  
  
bar(n) {  
  cat(n);  
  cat(n+1);  
}  
  
cat (m) {  
  <body of cat(m)>  
}
```

Fig 7(c) Call Graph

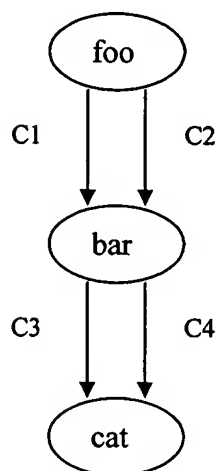


Fig 7(d) IP(foo)

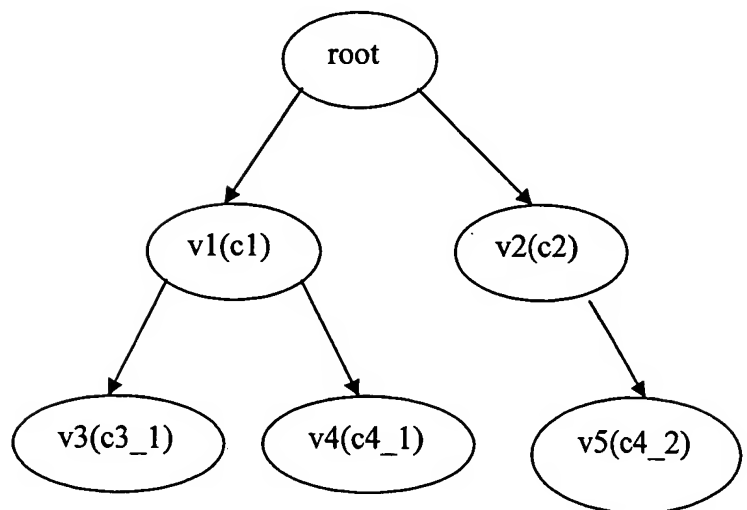


Fig. 8 Inlining Original Procedures

Fig. 8(a) Original Procedures

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<pre>main () { foo(); }</pre>	<pre>foo() { bar(); }</pre>	<pre>bar () { }</pre>
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Fig. 8(b) Inlining original bar into foo

<pre>main () { foo(); }</pre>	<pre>foo() { }</pre>	<pre>bar () { }</pre>
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Fig. 8(c) Inlining original foo into main

<pre>main () { bar(); }</pre>	<pre>foo() { }</pre>	<pre>bar () { }</pre>
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FIG. 9 Updating Frequency

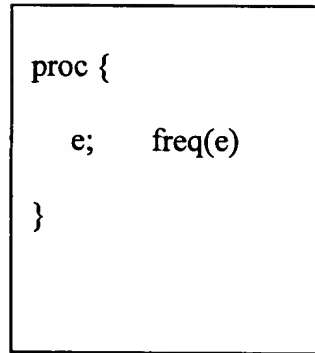


Fig 9(a)

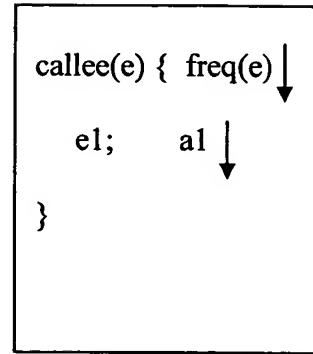


Fig 9(b)

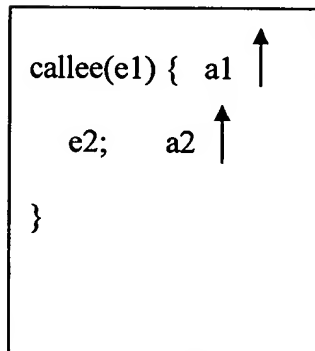


Fig 9(c)

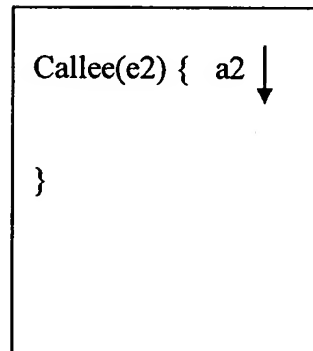


Fig 9(d)

Fig. 10 Example of Applying the Algorithm

Fig. 10(a) Original procedures (frequency is number after colon)

proc() { :1 e1: foo() : 1 e2: bar() : 1 }	foo() { :1 for (i=0; i<100;i++) e3: bar() : 100 }	bar() { :101 e4: cat() : 101 }	cat() { :101 }
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Fig. 10(b) Inlining e3 into foo

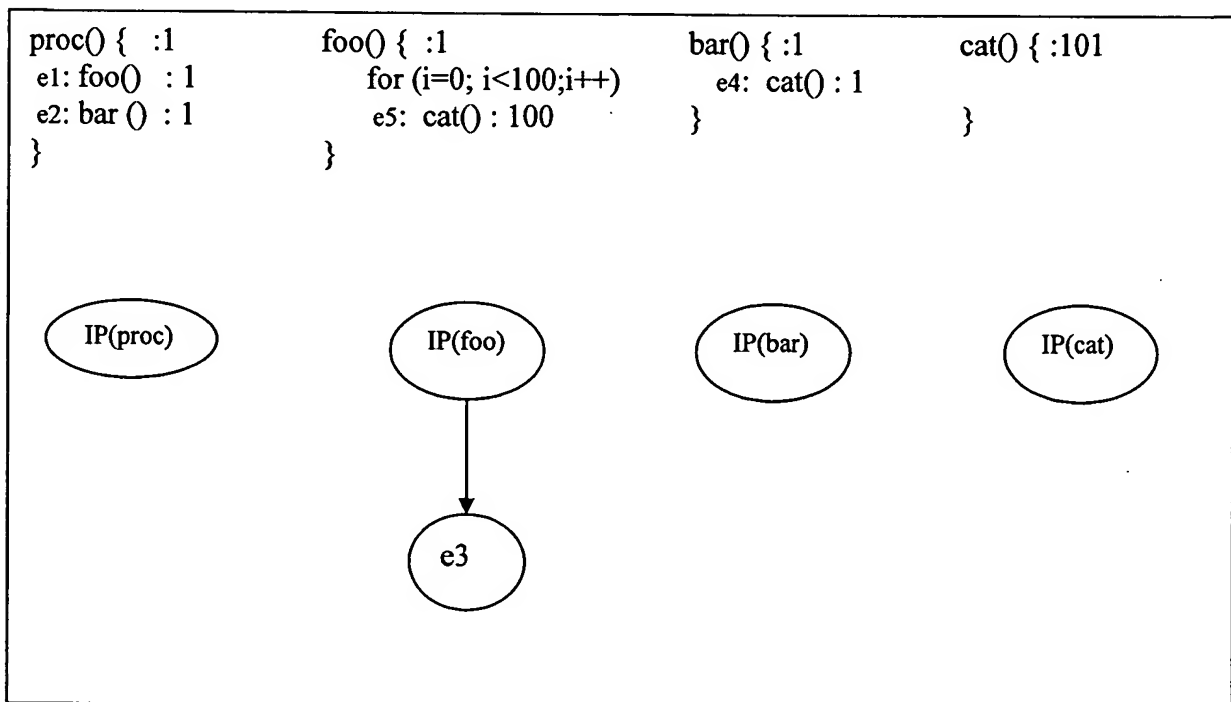


Fig. 10(c) Inlining e4 into bar

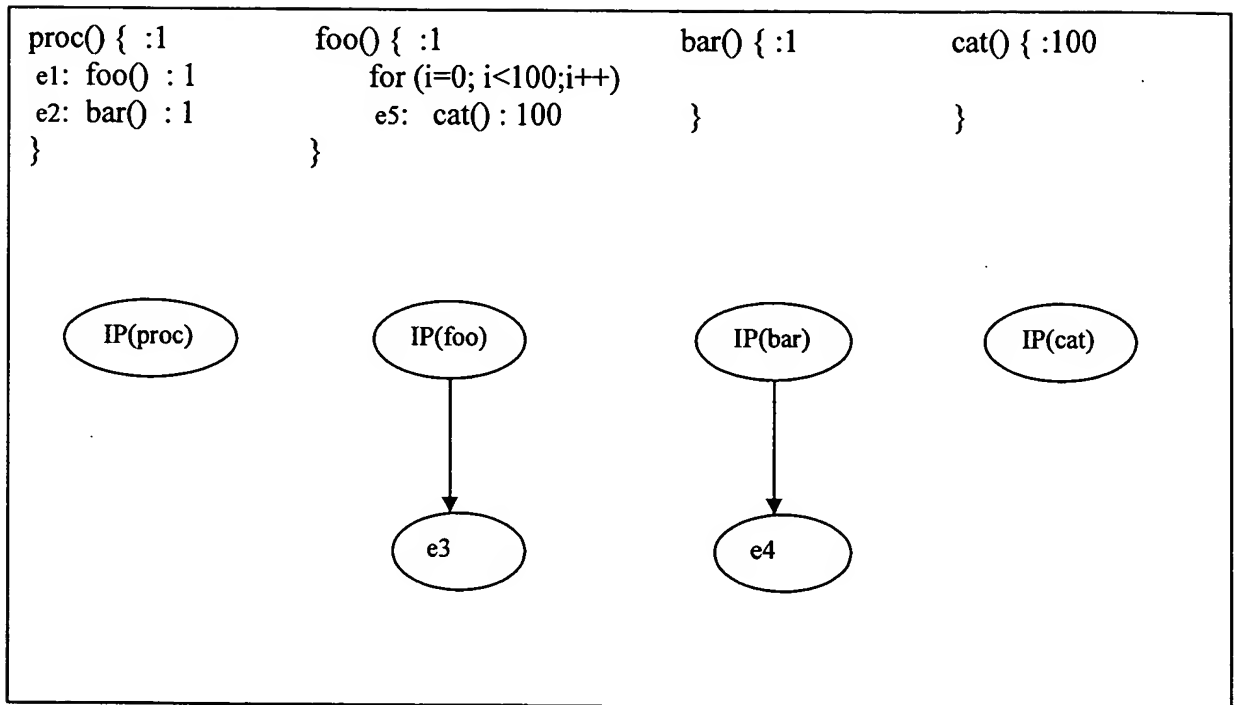
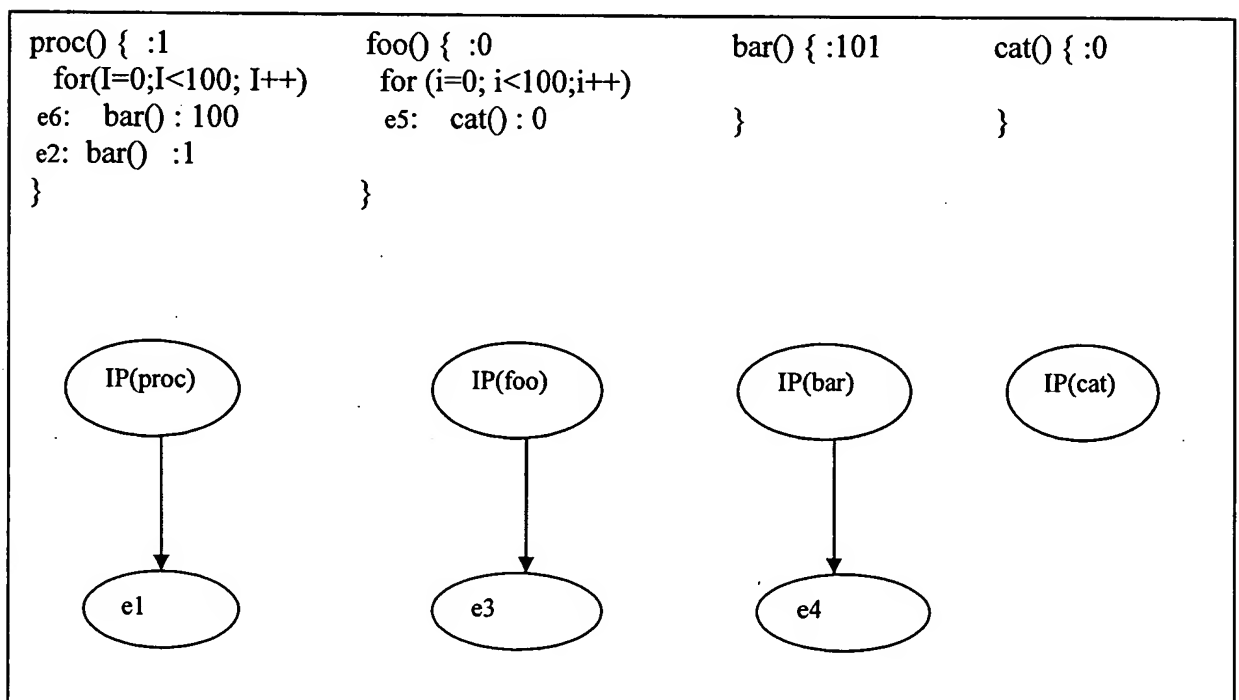


Fig. 10(d) Inlining e1 into proc





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which (check) ☐ is attached hereto.
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☒ was filed on 11/26/2003 as Application Serial No. 10/723,877
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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